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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Amy Clyde
Environmental Manager
Cabot Corporation
700 E. US Highway 36
Tuscola, Illinois 61953

RE: Final Approval of an Exemption from the Land Disposal Restrictions Under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (land ban exemption) Granted to Cabot Corporation Tuscola

Dear Ms. Clyde:

THE U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a public notice of our intent to approve a land ban exemption to Cabot Corporation Tuscola on December 28, 2009. We received no comments on that proposal during the public comment period, which ended on February 1, 2010. Since Cabot Corporation Tuscola has provided a valid demonstration of no-migration of injected waste, the EPA has approved this petition. We are taking the opportunity in this letter to serve notice to you that the EPA published its Final Decision in the Federal Register on June 1, 2010. A copy of the Final Decision is enclosed. Because no comments were received, this constitutes a final EPA action for which there is no Administrative Appeal.

Should you have further questions or concerns regarding this matter, you may direct them to Dana Rzeznik, lead technical reviewer, at (312) 353-6492 or rzeznik.dana@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anthony G. Carrolo

Tinka G. Hyde

Director, Waste Management Division

Enclosure

RP 7/2/10
AP for RLH 7/2/10
ER 6/22/10
JH 6/23/10